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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS

FROM THE SPRINGER STOCKMAN

Business in the city has been good this week.

F. A. Mauzanares of Las Vegas, was in Springer Wednesday.

George G. King went up to Trinidad Wednesday.

J. R. Gillespie was up in Raton Tuesday on business.

Darl Brown and wife were in Dawson a portion of this week.

Mrs. M. W. Mills has been one of the sick this week.

Rafael Romero of Mora, Mora county, was in the city Monday.

This has been a beautiful week, with the weather ideal in every respect.

Mrs. Bert Hubbard is now conducting the Southern hotel as a rooming house.

Sim Brown and family, who recently moved to this county from Texas and who have made their home in Springer for several weeks, Monday moved to Dawson where they expect to make their home for awhile at least.

James P. Abren and family left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles.

expecting to be absent a month. Mr. Abren expects to be under the treatment of a specialist for stomach trouble during his stay on the coast. On their way they will stop at Santa Fe, El Paso, Texas, and Yuma, Ariz.

A. M. Blackwell of St. Louis and Albert Lawrence of Trinidad, two heavy stockholders in the Floersheim Mercantile Co. of this city, came in Monday to attend the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the company.

E. W. Calley has been confined to his home for several days by sickness, but is getting along nicely. His relatives and friends for a time feared he would have an attack of pneumonia.

M. W. Mills went down to Albuquerque last Saturday and Sunday, visited Santa Fe, witnessing some of the turbulent scenes incident to the organization of the legislature.

Unless we have some unusual weather from this on during the next thirty days, there is very little prospect of local dealers being able to put up any ice this winter.

About the "Rubber Plant" of New Mexico

In response to an inquiry relative to experiments with guayule and other rubber bearing plants Governor Hagerman has received the following letter from Professor E. O. Wooten, who has charge of the botanical experiment station in connection with the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

As these plants are said to be growing in certain parts of New Mexico and as a company has been organized for the manufacture of rubber from one of the species the letter is of general interest throughout the territory. It follows:

Mesilla Park, N. M., Jan. 15, 1907.
Hon. Herbert J. Hagerman, governor of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—Our letter concerning the guayule plant with the enclosure was handed to me yesterday for answer. We have made no experiments as yet with any of the rubber plants but I have been able to get together some little information concerning the plants that are used for this purpose. The guayule is a shrub, usually about two feet high, which grows on limestone soils in extreme western Texas and northern New Mexico. Its botanical name is "Parthenium argentatum" and the plant was originally described from Escondido Springs, near the present Fort Stockton, Texas. It was collected by the scientists of the original boundary commission. I have never collected the plant in New Mexico, although I have looked diligently for it the past two seasons. I was told by an agent of the rubber company, which is handling it extensively at Torreon, that it grew on the limestone hills near Roswell.

This plant is said to contain from 10 to 12 per cent of crude rubber, though how accurate this statement is I am unable to say. We have a single plant which came from near Fort Stockton, growing here in our garden. It has not yet passed a winter with us, so I am unable to say how it will get along at this elevation.

Its nearest relative (Mariola) is very abundant on the limestone hills

all over the southern part of New Mexico and it is altogether probable that the guayule would grow in similar situations if introduced. I have in mind to plant some of the seeds of it this coming season if an individual, who has promised to furnish me with the seed, keeps his promise. There is another entirely different plant which grows somewhat abundantly in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado which is said to contain rubber, and which I have been told is used by a rubber company in Buena Vista, Colorado. This plant I have seen in some considerable abundance between Chama and Tierra Amerilla and is probably one which grows in Colfax county. It is a low herbaceous perennial which the Mexican sheep herders of that region call "pinque"; the botanical name is "Hymenoxys floribunda." I have letters from the chemist of the American Crude Rubber company at Buena Vista, asking concerning the distribution of this plant in New Mexico. They were attempting to find seed bearing plants from which to procure seed for the propagation of the plant.

The two species of plants are not particularly closely related although they belong in the same family; and are very different in appearance. It is hardly likely that the Colfax county plant is the guayule of Mexico, since its Texan stations seem to be the northern limit of its natural distribution. What experiments in cultivation will reveal is yet to be ascertained.

I shall be glad of any information concerning these plants which may come your way.

Very respectfully,

E. O. WOOTEN,

Botanical Experiment Station.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed." An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Palface say feather heap soft. Palface heap fool, ugh!"

Kansas Wants to Know About New Bond Issue

In accordance with the resolution offered in the house of representatives a few days ago by C. L. Davidson of Sedgewick county, the state board of railroad commissioners will meet with the officials of the Santa Fe Railroad company at 10 o'clock this morning to learn the reason for the increase of capitalization for the Santa Fe, announced a few days ago.

A meeting of the Santa Fe general officials is to be held in Topeka January 30 for the purpose of increasing the capital stock by two hundred million dollars. The road at present is capitalized at \$61,000 per mile and the increase proposed will increase the capitalization per mile to \$90,000. According to Mr. Davidson's ideas the people of Kansas will have to pay increased revenue to the road in rates sufficient to pay interest on the increased capitalization.

"If this increase is for the purpose

of putting on more equipment, more men, more cars, more engines and a greater number of trains, it is perfectly satisfactory to me," said Mr. Davidson last night. "But we don't know what it is for. The Santa Fe is a common carrier and I believe it to be the right of the legislature and the people of the state to know what the increased capitalization is for."

The railroad board will meet with the Santa Fe officials this morning. If it carries out the spirit of the resolution offered by Mr. Davidson it will learn from the officials what the increase is to be used for.

"According to President Ripley," said Mr. Davidson, "the Santa Fe is worth what it is capitalized for at present and he says in his most recent open letter that rates are based on capitalization. Consequently it will be interesting to know what the increase is for and how it will effect matters in Kansas."

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